BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-010-G - ORDER NO. 94-729

AUGUST 1, 1994

IN RE: Annual Review of the Gas Costs and Gas ) ORDER GRANTING

Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural ) MOTION FOR

Gas Company.

) CONTINUANCE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Request for Continuance of the scheduled August 3, 1994 hearing filed by the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). The Consumer Advocate states, among other things, that he needs more time to study discovery responses, and consider its position in this Docket. The Company has stated that it has no objection to the continuance being granted by this Commission.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the Motion for Continuance of the hearing in this Docket should be granted, and that a hearing shall be reset at such later date as may be determined by the Staff in this matter. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Tolch Mitchell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)